

*San Francisco*

# 49ers



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# 1951 SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Games Played	Season In Pro Ball	School	Age	Residence
Albert, Frankie	QB	5:10	170	12	6	Stanford	31	Palo Alto, Calif.
Arenas, Joe	HB	5:11	180	12	1	Omaha	25	Omaha, Nebr.
Banducci, Bruno	G	5:11	220	12	7	Stanford	30	Palo Alto, Calif.
Beals, Allyn	E	6:00	190	12	6	Santa Clara	30	Redwood City, Calif.
Berry, Rex	HB	5:11	180	10	1	Brigham Young	25	Provo, Utah
Brown, Hardy	FB	6:00	196	12	3	Tulsa	27	Tulsa, Okla.
Bruce, Gall	E	6:01	210	12	4	Washington	27	Palo Alto, Calif.
Burke, Don	G	6:00	235	9	2	U. S. C.	25	Berkeley, Calif.
Carapella, Al	T	6:00	235	12	1	Miami (Fla.)	25	Miami, Fla.
Cason, Jim	HB	6:00	168	12	4	L. S. U.	24	Harlingen, Texas
Collins, Ray	T	5:11	230	12	2	L. S. U.	24	Tomball, Texas
Feher, Nick	G	6:00	220	12	1	Georgia	24	Youngstown, Ohio
Grich, Visco	G	5:11	225	12	6	Santa Clara	28	Palo Alto, Calif.
Henke, Ed	E	6:04	225	12	2	U. S. C.	23	Los Angeles, Calif.
Jessup, Bill	E	6:01	190	10	1	U. S. C.	22	Los Angeles, Calif.
Johnson, Bill	C	6:03	225	12	4	Texas A. & M.	25	Palo Alto, Calif.
Lillywhite, Verl	HB	5:10	185	12	4	U. S. C.	24	Los Angeles, Calif.
Monachino, Jim	HB	5:10	190	8	1	California	22	Los Angeles, Calif.
Nomellini, Leo	T	6:03	270	12	2	Minnesota	27	Palo Alto, Calif.
Perry, Joe	FB	6:00	210	11	4	Compton J. C.	24	Palo Alto, Calif.
Powers, Jim	QB	6:00	185	12	2	U. S. C.	23	Los Angeles, Calif.
Schabarum, Pete	HB	5:11	185	12	1	California	22	Los Angeles, Calif.
Soltan, Gordy	E	6:02	195	12	2	Minnesota	25	San Francisco, Calif.
Sparks, Dave	G	6:01½	220	8	1	So. Carolina	22	Lorain, Ohio
Standee, Norm	FB	6:02	240	11	7	Stanford	32	Menlo Park, Calif.
Strickland, Bishop	FB	5:10	195	9	1	So. Carolina	22	Mullin, S. C.
Strzyzalski, John	HB	5:09	190	11	6	Marquette	23	Millbrae, Calif.
Tanner, Hamp	T	6:02	280	12	1	Georgia	24	Athens, Ga.
Tittle, Y. A.	QB	6:00	190	12	4	L. S. U.	24	Austin, Texas
Warner, Lowell	HB	6:00	195	12	6	U. S. C.	26	Los Altos, Calif.
White, Bob	HB	5:11	174	12	1	Stanford	22	Glendale, Calif.
Wilson, Billy	E	6:03½	195	9	1	San Jose State	24	San Jose, Calif.
Wisman, Pete	C	6:00	220	9	3	St. Louis U.	27	Palo Alto, Calif.

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### Season Tickets (Six Home League Games)

Goal Line to Goal Line.....	\$22.50
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Reserved Seats .....	\$3.75 and \$3.00
General Admission .....	2.00
(When Reserved .....	\$2.50)
High School Students.....	1.00
Children under 12.....	.50

# FORTY NINER COACHES

## **Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw**

### **HEAD COACH**

They call him the "Silver Fox" and he certainly lived up to the nickname in 1951. Lawrence Timothy "Buck" Shaw heard that the experts were predicting a cellar berth for his club, especially after its dismal showing in 1950.

Ired and inspired, Buck mentored the 49ers into a second place tie in the National Conference, only a half game away from the champion Los Angeles Rams.

This season Buck has resumed a more pessimistic outlook because the same experts have forecast a possible NFL title for San Francisco: Bare facts should favor optimism, to-wit:

The 49ers went into training camp with 34 tried and true veterans. Like other clubs, many of their top rookies were grabbed by Uncle Sam. But Hurryin' Hugh McElhenny should supply that extra punch in the backfield and Bob Toneff has the talent to become a great lineman in pro ball.

The 49ers average slightly more than 25 years of age—and that's a very happy medium.

Biographically, Buck was born in the little town of Stuart, Iowa, near the turn of the century. He entered Creighton University as a freshman in 1918 but withdrew after one semester, then transferred to Notre Dame. He was rated as one of the greatest tackles ever to play for the immortal Knute Rockne, winning varsity letters in 1919-20-21.

Buck coached at North Carolina State and Nevada before going to Santa Clara in 1929 as chief assistant to Maurice (Clipper) Smith.

When Smith accepted a Villanova offer after the 1935 season, Buck was named head coach and immediately started compiling a brilliant record. His 1936-37 Bronco varsities received Sugar Bowl bids and defeated highly-favored Louisiana State on both occasions. Between 1936 and 1942 his teams rang up 47 victories against 10 losses and four ties.

Santa Clara suspended football during the war but Buck stayed on as an assistant in the physical training program for military students.

In the meantime, Anthony J. "Tony" Morabito, a Santa Clara alumnus, was making plans for San Francisco's debut in professional football. Buck agreed to coach Morabito's team, which did not begin operations in the All-America Conference until 1946.

While he was awaiting his 49er tasks, Buck accepted a temporary appointment with the University of California in 1945. His undermanned Bears won four games, lost five and tied one.

In the four years of the All-America Conference, the 49ers captured 38 wins against 14 losses and two ties. They were perennial "bridesmaids" to the Cleveland Browns. It is significant that the Browns took their worst beating in history, 56 to 28, from the 49ers in 1949.



When San Francisco joined the NFL in 1950, hopes rode high for a successful campaign. But the overall result was a disastrous 3-9 record. The usually patient and soft-spoken Shaw was a hard task-master in the '51 training camp. The 49ers roared through to a 7-4-1 mark. Two of their defeats were by seven points; the other two by six. A 10-10 deadlock with the tailend New York Yanks prevented the club from tying the Rams for the National Conference crown.

Buck and Mrs. Marge Shaw reside at Atherton, Calif., 30 miles south of San Francisco. They have two married daughters.

## **James Wilmer "Jim" Lawson**

### **ASSISTANT COACH**

Forty Niner players call Jim the "Old Pro." In the mid-1920's he played for the Jacksonville, Fla., team in the American Football League and later barnstormed with Red Grange's New York Yankees.

Jim earned All-America recognition as a slashing end at Stanford in Pop Warner's 1922-23-24 era. He wound up his collegiate career by starring against Notre Dame in the Rose Bowl classic of Jan. 1, 1925.

He returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach in 1932, serving under Warner, Claude (Tiny) Thornhill and Clark Shaughnessy. Jim was named head coach for the 1942 season but entered the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant. After duty at St. Mary's Pre-Flight School, he finally wangled a combat job and saw action in the Western Pacific aboard the USS West Virginia.

When Buck Shaw took over the 49ers in 1946, his first choice as an assistant was Jim Lawson. They've been working together since.

Jim and Mrs. Lawson live in Palo Alto, Calif., where he operates a cleaning plant in the off-season. They have two grown sons.

## **John Phillip "Phil" Bengtson**

### **ASSISTANT COACH**

Ask any member of the 49er organization and he'll tell you it was a lucky day for the club when Phil Bengtson signed a contract as line coach. He turned out a forward wall last year that was among the toughest in the league.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., Phil was an All-America tackle at the University of Minnesota in 1933-34. From 1935 through 1939 he was an assistant coach at Missouri. He came west with Clark Shaughnessy in 1940 and helped turn out the "modern" T-formation team at Stanford that went through undefeated and whipped Nebraska in the Rose Bowl.

After the 1941 season, Phil joined the Navy and was stationed at Iowa Pre-Flight School. Later he served on aircraft carriers in the Pacific and was discharged in 1945 as a lieutenant commander.

The tall man from St. Paul was Marchy Schwartz's No. 1 aide at Stan-

ford from 1946 through 1950. When Chuck Taylor, assistant 49er coach, was named head man at Stanford, a neat "trade" brought Bengtson to the pros as his replacement.

Phil and Mrs. Bengtson live in Menlo Park, Calif. They have four children—Jay, 9; Bobbie, 6; Betty, 4, and Brian, 2.

## **Norman P. "Red" Strader**

### **ASSISTANT COACH AND CHIEF SCOUT**

Red Strader is home—and the 49ers hope he's here to stay.

Red was St. Mary's first All-American back in 1924 when he lugged the leather for the Galloping Gaels and caught the eye of Walter Camp. A native of Newton, N.J., where he was born in 1904, he was only six months old when his family settled in Ceres, Calif.

Red was an all-around athlete in college and his catching talents in baseball brought him a contract with the St. Louis Browns. In 1926-27 he was in pro football with the Chicago Bulls and Chicago Cardinals.

After coaching at Regis College in Denver from 1928 through 1931, Red returned to St. Mary's as an assistant to E. P. "Slip" Madigan in 1932. He became head coach in 1940. He served in the Navy during World War II and emerged with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Red was backfield coach of the New York Yankees from 1946 until he was appointed to the top spot early in the 1948 season. He was out of the game because of illness in 1951 but joined the 49ers last January as an assistant and chief scout. His scouting reports already have given the club a tremendous head start on its 1953 prospects.



## **PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES**

\*Denotes Rookie.

### **ALBERT, Frank—Quarterback   Ht. 5'10"   Wt. 175   Stanford**

The late Bo McMillin called Albert "football's most colorful player." . . . Little Frank is a magician as a ball-handler and was instrumental in making the "modern T" popular when he quarterbacked Stanford's "Cinderella" squad of 1940 to an undefeated season and a Rose Bowl win over Nebraska . . . native of Glendale, Calif., where he won All-Southern California honors as a prep footballer and track star . . . saw combat action in World War II as a flight deck officer on an aircraft carrier . . . has been with the 49ers since they were organized in 1946 . . . shared the All-America Conference's "Most Valuable Player" award with Otto Graham in 1948 and was voted "Pro Player of '48" by Sport Magazine . . . Had one of his

best seasons in 1951 with 90 completions out of 166 passes for 1116 yards and five touchdowns. A completion average of 54.2 . . . Ranked second in NFL in punting with a 44.3 average . . . also carried the ball 35 times for 146 yards, averaging better than four yards per carry . . . Opposing coaches hate to see Albert skip out of his protective blocking pocket—he can go all the way . . . resides in Palo Alto, Calif., with his wife, Marty, and three daughters.

**ARENAS, Joe—Halfback      Ht. 5'11"      Wt. 185      Omaha U.**

One of the 49ers' top rookies in 1951, Joe has earned the starting left half job this year. Used principally on kickoff and punt returns as a rookie, his big moment came in the final game with Detroit when he returned a Detroit boot 51 yards to set up the 49ers' winning touchdown . . . Ranked No. 8 in the NFL in kickoff returns with 21 for 542 yards, averaging 25.8 . . . was sixth in punt returns with 21 for 272 yards, averaging 13 yards . . . on offense, he packed the ball 34 times for 183 yards and his 5.4 average was the club's second best . . . is married and resides in Omaha, Neb., with his wife . . . is public relations director for a sporting goods store . . . Joe was a Marine in World War II and was wounded in action at Iwo Jima.

**BANDUCCI, Bruno—Guard      Ht. 5'11"      Wt. 220      Stanford**

Bruno played two years for the Philadelphia Eagles before becoming an "original 49er" in 1946 . . . was with Albert and Standlee on the 1940 Stanford Rose Bowl team . . . played tackle in college but was shifted to guard by Buck Shaw . . . named on All-America Conference's All-League team in 1946 . . . hampered by a shoulder injury in 1949 . . . has been a key man in the offensive line for the last two seasons . . . lives in San Carlos, Calif., with his wife, Norma, and two sons . . . car salesman during off season.

**BERRY, Rex—Halfback      Ht. 5'11"      Wt. 185      Brigham Young**

A member of the 49ers' fine rookie crop last year . . . used mostly on defense and intercepted four passes . . . prepped at Carbon High, Price, Utah, winning letters in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . starred in all sports at Carbon Junior College, then gained All-Mountain States Conference honors at Brigham Young . . . in Navy for more than three years . . . plans to go into coaching.

**BOONE, J. R.—Halfback      Ht. 5'8½"      Wt. 163      Tulsa**

With Chicago Bears four seasons and was always a terror against the 49ers . . . "We're glad to have him on our side," says Buck Shaw . . . excellent pass receiver and kick returner . . . snagged six aerials in '51 but they were good for 117 yards . . . returned 14 punts for 113 yards . . . was All-Missouri Valley at Tulsa in 1947 . . . married, three children and resides in Sanger, Calif.

**BROWN, Hardy—Fullback      Ht. 6'0"      Wt. 196      Tulsa**

Pound for pound the most feared linebacker in the league . . . his "shoulder tackle" has caused many opposing halfbacks to have bad dreams . . . when

Hardy throws the shoulder, the ball-carrier usually does a back-flip . . . drafted by 49ers last year from defunct Baltimore Colts' list of players . . . previously played for Chicago Hornets . . . native of Childress, Tex. . . . enrolled at SMU in 1941 and then joined Marines as paratrooper . . . saw action in the Pacific . . . plans coaching career . . . resides in Tulsa with wife and daughter.

**BRUCE, Gail—End      Ht. 6'1"      Wt. 210      U. of Washington**

The right flank of the 49ers is well protected on defense by this rangy, slashing veteran of four pro seasons . . . joined the 49ers in 1948 after earning All-Pacific Coast laurels at Washington . . . scored a touchdown for the West in the '48 Shrine East-West classic . . . three years in Marine Corps . . . has coached spring practice at San Jose State and contributed articles to the daily Palo Alto Times . . . resides in Palo Alto with wife and two children . . . contractor during off season.

**BURKE, Don—Guard      Ht. 6'0"      Wt. 235      So. California**

"Boom-Boom" has succeeded Verl Lillywhite as the 49ers' most versatile player . . . in two seasons he's been used at offensive fullback, linebacker, defensive end and offensive guard . . . one of the fastest men on the club despite his size . . . native of Chico, Calif., attended Oakland, Calif., High School where he was All-City fullback and 9.9 sprinter on track team . . . two years in Navy . . . transferred to Southern Cal from Salinas J.C. and helped stage the miraculous 14-14 tie of 1949 with the Irish . . . hobbies are skiing and golf . . . father is a doctor in Berkeley . . . has been taking advance work at S.C. during off season . . . married last winter.

**CAMPORA, Don Carlo—Tackle      Ht. 6'3"      Wt. 265      Coll. of Pacific**

Had a fine rookie season with the club in 1950, then coached last year at Arizona (Tempe) State . . . fast and aggressive despite his size . . . All-America at Pacific with Eddie LeBaron in 1949 . . . played in '50 All-Star game . . . operates walnut ranch in Stockton, Calif.

**CARAPELLA, Al—Tackle      Ht. 6'0"      Wt. 235      Miami (Fla.)**

Regarded as one of the most outstanding rookie tackles in the club's history . . . played strictly on defense last year . . . starred in '51 All-Star classic at Chicago . . . named on AP All-America in '50 as Miami drove to an Orange Bowl bid . . . every school that faced him named Al on its All-Opponent team . . . Miami honored him as "Outstanding Lineman of 1950" . . . from Tuckahoe, N.Y., but now makes his home in Miami . . . 17 months in Army . . . played on 1946 Berlin Bears team . . . hunting and fishing addict . . . plans to go into business.

**CASON, Jim—Halfback      Ht. 6'0"      Wt. 168      Louisiana State**

They call him "Old Aches and Pains" but you'd never know he has any ailments when he gallops with a football . . . fifth year with 49ers . . . in '51 he returned 13 punts for 115 yards and 10 kickoffs for 196 yards . . . intercepted eight passes for one of best records in league . . . plays mostly safety but can take over at offensive left half if needed . . . good pass receiver . . . native of Harlingen, Tex., where he still lives . . . married.

**CATHCART, Sam—Halfback Ht. 6'0" Wt. 175 S. Barbara St.**

Sammy returns to the 49ers after 18 months in Army . . . was recalled to active duty after playing pro ball in 1949-50 . . . high-stepping Sammy has always been a fine spot player, especially on kick returns . . . can turn in a neat job at any spot in the backfield . . . four years in infantry during war and won battlefield commission in Europe . . . Silver Star for heroism and Purple Heart . . . born in Canute, Okla., but moved to Long Beach, Calif. . . . eight varsity letters at Santa Barbara State—three each in football and track and two in boxing . . . married and resides in Paramount, Calif.

**COLLINS, Ray—Tackle Ht. 5'11" Wt. 230 Louisiana State**

When the 49ers held their first scrimmage this year, it was a flop offensively. That's because Coach Shaw had "Socks" Collins on defense . . . worked principally on offense last year—his "sophomore" season—and wanted to prove to the coaching staff that his main forte is defense . . . line coach Phil Bengtson says Collins is best described as "aggressive, agile and tough" . . . his biggest thrills are "making the team and winning games" . . . voted LSU's "Athlete of the Year" award in 1949 . . . served in Army Air Forces . . . home's in Tomball, Tex. . . . played in Pro Bowl last January . . . studying veterinary science at LSU.

**COWHIG, Gerry—Fullback Ht. 6'2½" Wt. 218 Notre Dame**

The 49ers have had an eye on Cowhig ever since he played against them as a member of the Chicago Cardinals in 1950 . . . exceptional linebacker . . . this will be his sixth year in league . . . born in Boston and attended Mechanics Art High . . . won varsity letter at Notre Dame in 1942, then spent three years in Europe with Army . . . five battle stars . . . fullback on Notre Dame's 1946 national championship team . . . both parents were born in Ireland . . . resides in Los Angeles.

**FEHER, Nick—Guard Ht. 6'0" Wt. 225 Georgia**

Came to 49ers as rookie last year and immediately won starting job at left guard on offense . . . native of Youngstown, O., and followed in Frankie Sinkwich's footsteps to Georgia . . . won four varsity letters with Bulldogs and was captain in last season . . . two years in Marine Corps . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . plans to coach . . . married.

**GRGICH, Visco—Guard Ht. 5'11" Wt. 225 Santa Clara**

They call him the "Human Tank" . . . outstanding middle guard on defense and also handles offensive chores when needed . . . an "original" 49er, joining club in 1946 . . . All-City halfback at West Seattle High School . . . freshman at Santa Clara in 1942, then served in Army Air Forces . . . played for 2nd and 4th Air Force teams . . . on All-America Conference's All-League team in 1949 . . . Pro Bowl in January, 1951 . . . married.

**HENKE, Ed—End Ht. 6'4" Wt. 225 So. California**

Ed has two hobbies—playing defensive end and fishing . . . with Los Angeles Dons in All-America Conference in 1949 as a tackle . . . played in Canada

with Winnipeg in '50 . . . joined 49ers last year and after trying out as linebacker, found his niche was at end . . . attended Ventura, Calif. High School . . . lettered in football, basketball and track . . . would like to coach.

**JESSUP, Bill—End      Ht. 6'1"      Wt. 200      So. California**

As a rookie last year this ex-Trojan caught seven passes for 99 yards and one touchdown . . . that touchdown helped upset Detroit, 20-10, in the Lions' Lair . . . put on 10 pounds during off season and should have a fine campaign . . . from Long Beach, Calif., where he played football, basketball and track . . . three grid letters at Southern California . . . had sensational 48-yard punting average against Notre Dame in 1950 . . . played in East-West game.

**JOHNSON, Bill—Center      Ht. 6'3"      Wt. 240      Texas A&M**

"Mr. Anonymous" is quite a guy . . . on offense he likes to block at least two foes . . . joined 49ers in 1948 but broke wrist . . . has been rated among top pro centers for past three seasons . . . attended Texas A&M, then enlisted in Navy and served on carriers in the Pacific . . . returned to Tyler, Tex., J.C., and was named on Junior College All-America team in 1947 . . . works for Goebel Brewing Company of California during winter and spring . . . lives in Menlo Park, Calif., with wife and two children.

**\*McELHENNY, Hugh—Halfback      Ht. 6'1"      Wt. 198      Washington**

Here's the 49er candidate for "Rookie of the Year" honors . . . rewrote Pacific Coast Conference record book at the U. of Washington . . . established PCC record of 2,499 yards gained over three-year period . . . also holds PCC mark for longest punt return—100 yards against Southern California . . . PCC scoring leader in 1950 with 66 points, then repeated in 1951 with 79 points . . . in all games, he tallied 125 markers to rank second nationally . . . last year he led PCC in rushing with 936 yards on 169 carries . . . when Huskies tied UCLA, he scored all 20 points for his team . . . scored 22 points against California . . . born in Los Angeles, attended George Washington High . . . All-State in football and track . . . after one year at Compton J.C. enrolled at Washington . . . outstanding in All-Star game at Chicago in August . . . East-West game . . . "Hula Bowl" in Honolulu . . . 49ers' first draft choice—and a happy one for all concerned . . . married and lives in Los Angeles.

**\*MEYERS, Bob—Halfback      Ht. 6'2"      Wt. 185      Stanford**

Bob played halfback and fullback on Stanford's Rose Bowl team last year . . . was No. 3 ball-carrier on team with 339 yards in 65 attempts for 5.2 average . . . also won letters in track as a pole vaulter and was school's heavyweight boxing champion . . . native of Hollywood, attended Van Nuys, Calif., High and Pasadena Junior College before going to Stanford.

**NOMELLINI, Leo—Tackle      Ht. 6'3"      Wt. 260      Minnesota**

"Nomo" was named on the Associated Press' All-NFL team as an offensive tackle last season, his second with the 49ers . . . would rather play on defense . . . in fact he wants to go 60 minutes in every game . . . born in

Lucca, Italy . . . moved to Chicago when he was two years old . . . attended Crane Tech but didn't participate in sports because he had to work to help support family . . . played his first football with the Cherry Point, N. C., Marines in 1942 . . . saw combat on Okinawa . . . enrolled in Minnesota in 1946 and started the first college game he'd ever seen . . . four varsity football letters, two in track and two in wrestling . . . Big 10 heavyweight mat champion in 1949 . . . played in Pro Bowl last two years . . . national sensation on heavyweight wrestling circuit . . . his hero is Bronko Nagurski, with whom he has teamed in "tag" matches . . . has radio program in Palo Alto, Calif., during off season, in addition to wrestling three or four times a week . . . married and has a two-year-old son, Kim.

**PERRY, Joe—Fullback    Ht. 6'0"    Wt. 210    Compton J. C.**

The "Jet" is aiming for his greatest season . . . it'll be his fifth with the 49ers . . . in the first pre-season game this year with the Redskins he scored four touchdowns . . . played major role in the club's drive to the heights last year . . . for second season in row finished fifth in NFL in ground gaining with 677 yards on 136 carries for five-yard average . . . threw a touchdown pass of 38 yards—only one he tossed all year—as 49ers upset Detroit, 21-17, in season's finale . . . in four years has packed the mail 452 times for 2669 yards . . . that's almost six yards per try . . . clocked in 9.7 for 100-yard dash at Compton J.C. . . . ran in Fresno Relays in 1943 for Alameda Naval Air Station and lost to Mel Patton by two feet in a 9.5 century.

**\*POWELL, Charley—End    Ht. 6'2"    Wt. 215    San Diego High**

Only 20 years old, Charley looks like the most promising rookie flankman to come into the league in years . . . was Southern California's "Prep Player of Year" in 1950-51 . . . named on All-America High School team . . . won letters in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . one of eight children . . . handicapped during training camp by glandular fever . . . played outfield for Stockton Ports in California League last summer.

**POWERS, Jim—Quarterback    Ht. 6'0"    Wt. 185    So. California**

He's the college offensive ace who's become an outstanding defensive back in pro ball . . . Jim can still go in for Frank Albert or Y. A. Tittle when needed, but you'll usually find him at defensive halfback or linebacker . . . in third season . . . last year picked off four enemy aerials for 73 yards . . . two of his interceptions set up touchdowns as the 49ers walloped the Rams, 44 to 17 . . . in '49 Jim gained 293 yards on passes in a game with Washington to set a Coast Conference record . . . went from Beverly Hills High School to Southern California on an academic scholarship . . . has been taking advanced work during off season.

**\*SMITH, Jerry—Guard    Ht. 6'1"    Wt. 230    Wisconsin**

An All-Big 10 star with the Badgers last year, the 49ers received excellent reports on Jerry's speed and aggressiveness . . . hails from Dayton, O., where he won letters in football, basketball and baseball at Chaminade High . . . was 49ers eighth draft choice.

**SOLTAU, Gordy—End      Ht. 6'2"      Wt. 195      Minnesota**

The 49ers' top scorer the past two seasons—44 points in '50 and 90 (fifth in NFL) last year . . . second only to Elroy Hirsch in pass receiving with 59 catches for 826 yards and seven touchdowns . . . kicked six field goals and 30 extra points . . . product of Duluth, Minn., where he starred as a prep in football, basketball, track and skiing . . . All-Big 10 end in 1949 . . . also played basketball and hockey for the Gophers . . . OSS agent during World War II, specializing in underwater demolition work . . . steel salesman in San Francisco during off season.

**STANDLEE, Norm—Fullback      Ht. 6'2"      Wt. 240      Stanford**

One of the five original 49ers . . . Norm is captain for the fifth straight year and may see more offensive action than in the past couple of seasons . . . fans gave him a "day" in 1950 and he's been one of the most popular wearers of the Cardinal and Silver . . . All-America fullback at Stanford in 1940 . . . star of Chicago Bears' title club in 1941 . . . observers rated him one of the greatest offensive fullbacks in history of the game . . . Pro Bowl in 1950 . . . from Long Beach, Calif., but now resides in Menlo Park with wife and two daughters.

**STRZYKALSKI, John—Halfback      Ht. 5'9"      Wt. 190      Marquette**

"Strike" has been with the club since it started in 1946 . . . was NFL's eighth best ground gainer in '50 . . . held back by injuries last year but still rang up 296 yards in 81 carries . . . good pass receiver and fine team man . . . native of Milwaukee, played for Marquette as freshman in 1942 . . . enlisted in Air Force and was with 2nd and 4th Air Force teams . . . six-year pro average just about five yards . . . resides in Millbrae, Calif., with wife and two daughters . . . car salesman during off season.

**TANNER, Hamp—Tackle      Ht. 6'2"      Wt. 265      Georgia**

Came to 49ers as free agent last year and won berth as offensive tackle . . . 15 pounds under last year's weight . . . attended high school in Macon, Ga. . . . two years in Navy and was captain of Little Creek, Va., Navy team in 1947 . . . three varsity letters at Georgia and gained All-Southeastern Conference recognition . . . plays either offense or defense.

**TITTLE, Y. A.—Quarterback      Ht. 6'0"      Wt. 190      La. State**

The "come through guy" for the 49ers in '51 . . . beat New York Yanks with his passes in the last 55 seconds . . . responsible for knocking off Detroit twice . . . ran for touchdown on a bootleg play in last two minutes to topple the Lions from the championship . . . during season attempted 114 passes and completed 63 for 808 yards and eight touchdowns . . . native of Marshall, Tex. . . . All-America honors at LSU in 1946-47 . . . "Rookie of Year" in All-America Conference in 1948 with Baltimore . . . drafted No. 1 by 49ers last year after Colts folded . . . North-South game in 1945-46 . . . Orange Bowl in '44 and Cotton Bowl in '47 . . . now lives in Austin, Tex., with wife and daughter.

**\*TONEFF, Bob—Tackle      Ht. 6'2"      Wt. 252      Notre Dame**

Only second Notre Dame grad ever to play for 49ers (Sitko was first) . . . club's second draft choice last January . . . rated the Irish's top pro prospect since George Connor . . . can play offensive or defensive tackle or guard, or linebacker . . . specialized in blocking punts . . . unanimous All-America choice last season . . . in wind sprints he outdistanced the other N.D. linemen by 10 yards . . . always first man downfield on punts and kickoffs . . . of Bulgarian descent and lives in Barberton, O. . . . majored in physical education and hopes to enter coaching field.

**WAGNER, Lowell—Halfback      Ht. 6'0"      Wt. 195      So. California**

Led National Conference in interceptions last year with nine for 115 yards (third in league) . . . biggest day was in closer with Detroit when he picked off three passes and knocked down several more . . . played at USC in '42 and then joined Navy . . . was with New York Yankees in AAC from 1946 through 1948 . . . joined 49ers in '49 and has been a defensive bulwark ever since . . . one of most popular players on club . . . married and lives in Los Altos, Calif. . . . His nickname: "Slewfoot" . . . operates auto agency in Palo Alto.

**WHITE, Bobby—Halfback      Ht. 5'11"      Wt. 174      Stanford**

A surprise rookie last year, Bobby saw most of his action on defense but has shown signs this season of developing into a star offensive back . . . attended Hoover High in Glendale, Calif., and Glendale College before going to Stanford where he won varsity letters in 1948-49-50 . . . All-America mention in 1948 as an offensive back, then shifted to defense . . . ran 75 yards for a TD against USC in 1949 . . . attends Stanford during off season.

**WILSON, Billy—End      Ht. 6'3½"      Wt. 195      San Jose State**

Handicapped by an ankle injury in his rookie campaign, Billy still snagged 18 passes for 268 yards and three touchdowns . . . every TD was a key one —against Cleveland, New York Yanks and Detroit . . . born in Oklahoma, Billy served in Navy, then enrolled at San Jose State and was a star in basketball as well as on the gridiron . . . taking post-grad work at San Jose . . . married and lives in San Jose.

**WISMANN, Pete—Center      Ht. 6'0"      Wt. 220      St. Louis U.**

Pete, a fighting Marine in World War II, was an All-Missouri Valley center at St. Louis . . . joined 49ers in '49 . . . can go offensively but is used primarily as a linebacker . . . a real pepper-pot, he leads the club in calisthenics at each practice session . . . formerly resided in St. Louis with wife and three children (one more expected) but has moved to Palo Alto where he's in the contracting business.

## FORTY NINERS RADIO SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	BROADCAST TIME
*Aug. 17	—Washington Redskins .....	2:15
*Aug. 24	—Chicago Cardinals .....	2:15
Sept. 3	—Los Angeles Rams.....	8:15
Sept. 7	—Pittsburgh Steelers .....	10:45 AM
Sept. 13	—Cleveland Browns .....	5:15
*Sept. 28	—Detroit Lions .....	2:15
Oct. 5	—Dallas Texans .....	11:45 AM
Oct. 12	—Detroit Lions .....	10:45 AM
Oct. 19	—Chicago Bears .....	11:15 AM
*Oct. 26	—Dallas Texans .....	2:15
*Nov. 2	—Chicago Bears .....	1:45
Nov. 9	—New York Giants.....	10:45 AM
Nov. 16	—Washington Redskins .....	10:45 AM
Nov. 23	—Los Angeles Rams.....	1:45
*Nov. 30	—Los Angeles Rams.....	1:45
*Dec. 7	—Pittsburgh Steelers .....	1:45
*Dec. 14	—Green Bay Packers .....	1:45
*Home games.		All times PM unless otherwise noted.

## SAN FRANCISCO TV SCHEDULE\*

### KGO-TV CHANNEL 7

DATE	TEAMS	BROADCAST TIME
Sept. 3	—Forty Niners vs. Rams.....	8:15
Oct. 3	—Rams vs. Lions.....	7:45
Oct. 12	—Forty Niners vs. Lions.....	10:45 AM
Oct. 19	—Rams vs. Lions.....	10:45 AM
Nov. 9	—Forty Niners vs. Giants.....	10:45 AM
Nov. 16	—Rams vs. Bears.....	11:15 AM
Nov. 23	—Forty Niners vs. Rams.....	1:45

\*Subject to availability of microwave facilities.

## RADIO STATIONS

San Francisco .....	KYA	1260	Reno .....	KOH	630
San Jose .....	KSJO	1590	Yuba City .....	KUBA	1600
Sacramento .....	KFBK	1530	Modesto .....	KBOX	970
Stockton .....	KWG	1230	Redding .....	KYCV	600
Santa Rosa .....	KSRO	1350	Eureka .....	KHUM	1240
Santa Cruz .....	KDON	1460	Oroville .....	KMOR	1340

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# Team Statistics for 1951

	49ers	Opponents
<b>FIRST DOWNS (Total) .....</b>	237	188
By Rushnig .....	134	91
By Passing .....	92	84
By Penalty .....	11	13
<b>TOTAL YARDAGE GAINED.....</b>	4321	3862
By Rushing .....	2366	1549
By Passing .....	1955	2313
<b>TOTAL PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE.....</b>	915	899
Rushes .....	523	417
Average Gain per Rush.....	4.5	3.7
<b>FORWARD PASSES ATTEMPTED.....</b>	281	353
Number Completed .....	154	158
Per Cent Completed .....	54.8	44.7
Yards Lost Passing.....	308	212
Passes Had Intercepted.....	19	33
Yards Gained per Pass.....	7	6.5
Yards Gained per Completion.....	12.7	14.6
<b>PUNTS .....</b>	54	70
Total Yardage of Punts.....	2354	2826
Average Length .....	43.6	40.4
<b>KICKOFFS .....</b>	53	49
<b>PENALTIES .....</b>	75	68
Yards Penalized .....	694	526
Net Loss .....	168	.....
<b>FUMBLES .....</b>	26	22
Own Fumbles Recovered .....	6	13
<b>FIELD GOALS .....</b>	6	13
Field Goals Attempted.....	18	24
<b>TOTAL POINTS SCORED.....</b>	255	205
Touchdowns Scored .....	34	24
Touchdowns Passing .....	14	15
Touchdowns Rushing .....	19	9
Extra Points .....	31	22
Safeties .....	1	0
Touchdowns on Runbacks .....	1	0

# SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' 1952 ROSTER

## ENDS

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Experience	School
GAIL BRUCE	6.1	210	28	4	Washington U.S.C.
ED HENKE	6.4	225	24	2	U.S.C.
BILL JESSUP	6.1	200	23	1	U.S.C.
CHARLES POWELL	6.2½	225	20	0	No College
GORDY SOLTAN	6.2	195	27	2	Minnesota San Jose State
BILLY WILSON	6.3½	195	25	1	

## TACKLES

DON CAMPORA	6.3	265	25	1	College of Pacific
AL CARAPELLA	6.0	235	25	1	Miami (Fla.)
RAY COLLINS	5.11	230	25	2	L.S.U.
LEO NOMELLINI	6.3	260	27	2	Minnesota
HAMP TANNER	6.2	265	24	1	Georgia
BOB TONEFF	6.2	252	22	0	Notre Dame

## GUARDS

BRUNO BANDUCCI	5.11	220	30	8	Stanford U.S.C.
DON BURKE	6.0	235	26	2	Georgia
NICK FEHER	6.0	225	26	1	Santa Clara
VISCO GRGICH	5.11	225	29	6	Wisconsin
JERRY SMITH	6.1	230	22	0	

## CENTERS

BILL JOHNSON	6.3	240	26	4	Tyler, Tex., J.C.
PETE WISMAN	6.0	220	28	3	St. Louis University

## QUARTERBACKS

FRANK ALBERT.....	5.10	175	32	6	Stanford
JIM POWERS.....	6.0	185	24	2	U.S.C.
Y. A. TITTLE.....	6.0	190	25	4	L.S.U.

## FULLBACKS

HARDY BROWN.....	6.0	196	28	4	Tulsa
GERRY COWHIG.....	6.2½	218	29	6	Notre Dame
BOB MEYERS.....	6.2	185	22	0	Stanford
JOE PERRY.....	6.0	210	25	4	Compton J.C.
NORM STANDLEE.....	6.2	240	33	7	Stanford

## HALFBACKS

JOE ARENAS.....	5.11	180	26	1	Omaha
REX BERRY.....	5.11	180	27	1	Brigham Young
J. R. BOONE.....	5.8½	163	26	4	Tulsa
JIM CASON.....	6.0	168	25	4	L.S.U.
SAM CATHCART.....	6.0	175	27	2	Santa Barbara State
HUGH McELHENNY.....	6.1	198	23	0	Washington
JOHN STRZYKALSKI.....	5.9	190	29	6	Marquette
LOWELL WAGNER.....	6.0	195	27	6	U.S.C.
BOB WHITE.....	5.11	174	23	1	Stanford

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Coaching Staff: Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, Notre Dame '22.  
 James Wilmer (Jim) Lawson, Stanford '25.  
 John Phillip (Phil) Bengtson, Minnesota '35  
 Norman P. "Red" Strader, St. Mary's '25

Trainer: Robert (Bob) Kleckner, University of San Francisco '32.  
 Equipment Manager: Frank Clark.

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1951

## **Scoring**

Player	Touchdowns	Extra Points	Field Goals	Total
Soltau	7	30	6	90
Arenas	4	0	0	24
Perry	4	0	0	24
Albert	3	0	0	18
Strzykalski	3	0	0	18
Wilson	3	0	0	18
Lillywhite	2	0	0	12
Monachino	2	0	0	12
Cason	1	0	0	6
Jessup	1	0	0	6
Nomellini	1	0	0	6
Tittle	1	0	0	6
Bruce	0	1	0	1

## **Pass Receiving**

Player	Number Received	Yds. Gain	Longest	TD's
Soltau	59	826	48	7
Wilson	18	268	38	3
Perry	18	167	35	1
Beals	12	126	22	0
Strzykalski	12	105	13	0
Schabarum	10	162	47	0
Jessup	7	99	31	1
White	3	36	22	0
Arenas	1	12	12	1
Berry	1	12	12	0
Cason	1	8	8	0
Monachino	1	6	6	0

## **Punting**

Player	No.	Avg. Dist.	Longest	No. Blk.
Albert	34	44.3	66	0
Lillywhite	20	42.4	*75	0

\*Longest in NFL.

## Punt and Kickoff Returns

Player	Punts Received	Yards Returned	Avg. Runback	Kickoffs Received	Yards Returned	Avg. Runback
Arenas .....	21	272	13.0	21	542	25.8
Cason .....	13	115	8.8	10	196	19.6

## Interceptions

Player	No.	Yards Returned	TD'S	Avg. Return	Avg. Longest
Wagner .....	9	115	0	12.8	40
Cason .....	8	147	1	18.4	65
Berry .....	4	77	0	19.3	38
Powers .....	4	73	0	18.3	28
Wismann .....	2	12	0	6.0	6
Carapella .....	1	11	0	11.0	11
White .....	1	11	0	11.0	11
Brown .....	1	5	0	5.0	5

## Rushing

Player	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Longest	Avg.	TD's
Perry .....	136	677	58	5.0	3
Lillywhite .....	67	397	60	5.9	1
Schabarium .....	76	311	67	4.1	2
Strzykalski .....	81	296	13	3.7	3
Arenas .....	34	183	14	5.4	3
Strickland .....	34	165	15	4.9	0
Albert .....	35	146	34	4.2	3
Monachino .....	21	74	7	3.5	2
Standlee .....	16	65	13	4.1	0
White .....	8	33	9	4.1	0
Tittle .....	13	18	5	1.4	1
Cason .....	1	5	5	5.0	0

# Passing

Player	Atts.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD'S	Lg.	Int.	Avg. Gain
		Comp.	Comp	Gain				
Tittle .....	114	63	55.3	808	8	48	9	7.09
Albert .....	166	90	54.2	1116	5	47	10	6.72
Perry .....	1	1	100.0	31	1	31	0	31.00

## LIFE-TIME RECORDS

### Frankie Albert

1946-47-48-49 (All-America Conference)

No. Passes	Comp.	Pct.	Comp.	Yds. Gain	TD's	Int.
963	515	53.5		6948	88	55
1950-51 (National Football League)						
472	245	52.4		2883	19	33

### Y. A. Tittle

1948-49 (All-America Conference)

578	309	53.0	4731	30	27
1950-51 (National Football League)					
429	224	53.2	2692	16	28

## RUSHING

No. Rushes	Yards Gained	Avg. Gain	TD's
John (Strike) Strzykalski (6 Seasons)			
646	3362	4.5	19
Joe (Jet) Perry (4 Seasons)			
452	2669	5.6	26
Norm (Chief) Standlee (6 Seasons)			
403	1822	4.2	18

# SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' ALL-TIME RECORD 1946-1949

## Against BALTIMORE COLTS

San Francisco Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1						
1947.....	14	Baltimore	7	W		
	28	Baltimore	28	T		
1948.....	56	Baltimore	14	W		
	21	Baltimore	10	W		
1949.....	31	Baltimore	17	W		
	28	Baltimore	10	W		
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	178		86			

## Against CLEVELAND BROWNS

San Francisco Won 2, Lost 6						
1946.....	34	Cleveland	20	W		
	7	Cleveland	14	L		
1947.....	7	Cleveland	14	L		
	14	Cleveland	37	L		
1948.....	7	Cleveland	14	L		
	28	Cleveland	31	L		
1949.....	56	Cleveland	28	W		
	28	Cleveland	30	L		
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			181			188

## Against BROOKLYN DODGERS

San Francisco Won 6

San Francisco Won 6						
1946.....	32	Brooklyn	13	W		
	30	Brooklyn	14	W		
1947.....	23	Brooklyn	7	W		
	21	Brooklyn	7	W		
1948.....	36	Brooklyn	20	W		
	63	Brooklyn	40	W		
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	205		101			

## Against BUFFALO BILLS

San Francisco Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 1						
1946.....	14	Buffalo	17	L		
	27	Buffalo	14	W		
1947.....	41	Buffalo	24	W		
	21	Buffalo	21	T		
1948.....	35	Buffalo	14	W		
	38	Buffalo	28	W		
1949.....	17	Buffalo	28	L		
	51	Buffalo	7	W		
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	244		153			

## Against CHICAGO HORNETS

San Francisco Won 7, Lost 1

San Francisco Won 7, Lost 1						
1946.....	7	Chicago	21	L		
	14	Chicago	0	W		
1947.....	42	Chicago	28	W		
	41	Chicago	16	W		
1948.....	31	Chicago	14	W		
	44	Chicago	21	W		
1949.....	42	Chicago	7	W		
	42	Chicago	24	W		
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	263		131			

## Against NEW YORK YANKEES

San Francisco Won 3, Lost 5

San Francisco Won 3, Lost 5						
1946.....	7	New York	21	L		
	9	New York	10	L		
1947.....	16	New York	21	L		
	16	New York	24	L		
1948.....	41	New York	0	W		
	21	New York	7	W		
1949.....	3	New York	24	L		
	35	New York	14	W		
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	148		121			

San Francisco Won 38, Lost 14, Tied 2

San Francisco 1545, Opponents 925

# SAN FRANCISCO FORTY NINERS' ALL-TIME RECORD

## NATIONAL LEAGUE 1950-51

### **Against CHICAGO BEARS**

San Francisco Won 0, Lost 3

1950.....	20	Bears	32	L
	0	Bears	17	L
1951.....	7	Bears	13	L

### **Against NEW YORK YANKS (DALLAS)**

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 1				
1950.....	17	Yanks	21	L
	25	Yanks	29	L
1951.....	19	Yanks	14	W

### **Against CLEVELAND BROWNS**

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 1

1950.....	14	Browns	31	L
1951.....	24	Browns	10	W

### **Against DETROIT LIONS**

San Francisco Won 3, Lost 1

1950.....	10	Lions	24	L
	28	Lions	27	W
1951.....	20	Lions	10	W
	21	Lions	17	W

### **Against PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

San Francisco Won 0, Lost 1

1951.....	14	Eagles	21	L
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### **Against LOS ANGELES RAMS**

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 3

1950.....	14	Rams	35	L
	21	Rams	28	L
1951.....	44	Rams	17	W
	16	Rams	23	L

### **Against CHICAGO CARDINALS**

San Francisco Won 0, Lost 1

1951.....	21	Cardinals	27	L
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### **Against BALTIMORE COLTS**

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 0

1950.....	17	Colts	14	W
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### **Against GREEN BAY PACKERS**

San Francisco Won 2, Lost 1

1950.....	21	Packers	25	L
	30	Packers	14	W
1951.....	31	Packers	19	W

### **Against PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

San Francisco Won 1, Lost 0

1951.....	28	Steelers	24	W
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San Francisco Won 10, Lost 13, Tied 1

San Francisco 468, Opponents 505

## **FORMER FORTY NINERS IN THE COACHING PROFESSION**

Eddie Erdelatz (assistant Coach 1948-49) Head Coach, U. S. Naval Academy.

Chuck Taylor (Assistant Coach 1950)—Head Coach, Stanford University.

Garland Gregory—Virginia Military Institute.

Fred Land—University of Georgia.

Len Eshmont—U. S. Naval Academy.

Don Clark—University of Southern California.

Odis Crowell—West Texas State.

Alf Satterfield—Louisiana State.

Homer Hobbs—Auburn.

Bill Fisk—University of Southern California.

Norm Maloney—Purdue University.

Bob Titchenal—University of New Mexico.

Ray Evans—New Mexico A&M.

Billy Bell—Syracuse University.

Ken Casanega—Napa, Calif., Junior College.

Jesse Freitas—Serra High, San Mateo, Calif.

## **SERVING WITH THE ARMED FORCES**

Clay Matthews—Tackle, 1950—U. S. Army.

Verl Lillywhite—Halfback, 1948-49-50-51—U. S. Navy.

Pete Schabarum—Halfback, 1951—U. S. Air Force.

Jim Monachino—Halfback, 1951—U. S. Navy.

# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1952 SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 28

- 1 Chicago Bears at Green Bay.....1:30
- 2 Detroit at San Francisco .....2:30
- 3 Los Angeles at Cleveland.....2:00
- 4 N. Y. Giants at Dallas.....2:00
- 5 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh .....2:00

## MONDAY, SEPT. 29 (NIGHT)

- 6 Washington at Chicago Cards.....8:30

## FRIDAY, OCT. 3 (NIGHT)

- 7 Detroit at Los Angeles.....8:30

## SATURDAY, OCT. 4 (NIGHT)

- 8 Cleveland at Pittsburgh .....8:30
- 9 N. Y. Giants at Philadelphia.....8:30

## SUNDAY, OCT. 5

- 10 Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards.....1:30
- 11 San Francisco at Dallas .....2:00
- 12 Washington vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee .....1:30

## SUNDAY, OCT. 12

- 13 Chicago Cards at Washington.....2:00
- 14 Dallas at Chicago Bears.....1:30
- 15 Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee .....1:30
- 16 N. Y. Giants at Cleveland.....2:00
- 17 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia .....2:00
- 18 San Francisco at Detroit .....2:00

## SATURDAY, OCT. 18 (NIGHT)

- 19 Green Bay at Dallas .....8:30

## SUNDAY, OCT. 19

- 20 Chicago Cards at N. Y. Giants.....2:05
- 21 Cleveland at Philadelphia .....2:00
- 22 Los Angeles at Detroit .....2:00
- 23 San Francisco at Chicago Bears.....1:30
- 24 Washington at Pittsburgh.....2:00

## SUNDAY, OCT. 26

- 25 Chicago Bears at Los Angeles.....2:00
- 26 Dallas at San Francisco .....2:30
- 27 Detroit at Green Bay .....1:30
- 28 Philadelphia at N. Y. Giants.....2:05
- 29 Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards.....1:30
- 30 Washington at Cleveland.....2:00

## SUNDAY, NOV. 2

- 31 Chicago Bears at San Francisco.....2:00
- 32 Cleveland at Detroit .....2:00
- 33 Dallas at Los Angeles.....2:00
- 34 N. Y. Giants at Chicago Cards.....1:30
- 35 Philadelphia vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee .....1:30
- 36 Pittsburgh at Washington .....2:00

## SUNDAY, NOV. 9

- 37 Chicago Cards at Cleveland.....2:00
- 38 Detroit at Pittsburgh.....2:00
- 39 Green Bay at Chicago Bears.....1:30
- 40 Los Angeles at Dallas.....2:00
- 41 San Francisco at N. Y. Giants.....2:05
- 42 Washington at Philadelphia.....2:00

## SUNDAY, NOV. 16

- 43 Chicago Cards at Philadelphia.....2:00
- 44 Dallas at Detroit .....2:00
- 45 Green Bay at N. Y. Giants.....2:05
- 46 Los Angeles at Chicago Bears.....1:30
- 47 Pittsburgh at Cleveland.....2:00
- 48 San Francisco at Washington.....2:00

## SUNDAY, NOV. 23

- 49 Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh.....2:00
- 50 Dallas at Green Bay .....1:00
- 51 Detroit at Chicago Bears .....1:30
- 52 N. Y. Giants at Washington.....2:00
- 53 Philadelphia at Cleveland.....2:00
- 54 San Francisco at Los Angeles.....2:00

## THURSDAY, NOV. 27

(Thanksgiving Day)

- 55 Green Bay at Detroit.....12:00

## SUNDAY, NOV. 30

- 56 Chicago Bears at Dallas.....2:00
- 57 Cleveland at Washington .....2:00
- 58 Los Angeles at San Francisco.....2:00
- 59 N. Y. Giants at Pittsburgh.....2:00
- 60 Philadelphia at Chicago Cards.....1:30

## SUNDAY, DEC. 7

- 61 Chicago Bears at Detroit.....2:00
- 62 Cleveland at Chicago Cards .....1:00
- 63 Dallas at Philadelphia .....2:00
- 64 Green Bay at Los Angeles .....2:00
- 65 Pittsburgh at San Francisco .....2:00
- 66 Washington at N. Y. Giants.....2:05

## SUNDAY, DEC. 14

- 67 Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears.....1:00
- 68 Cleveland at N. Y. Giants.....2:05
- 69 Detroit at Dallas .....2:00
- 70 Green Bay at San Francisco.....2:00
- 71 Philadelphia at Washington.....2:00
- 72 Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.....2:00

## SUNDAY, DEC. 21

World's Championship Playoff in home city of American Conference Champion

# FORTY NINER FOES IN '52

## NEW YORK GIANTS

**Address:** 11 West 42nd St., NYC 36 . . . **Phone:** CHICKERING 4-3400.

**Head Coach:** Steve Owen . . . Twenty-second year.

**Publicity:** Ray Walsh . . . **Team Colors:** Red, White, and Blue.

**Home Field:** Polo Grounds . . . **Seating Capacity:** 48,795.

**Leading Scorers:** Ray Poole, 66 points; Eddie Price, 42 points.

**Leading Runners:** Eddie Price, 971 yards; Joe Scott, 367 yards.

**Leading Passers:** Charley Conerly, 93 out of 189 for 1277 yards and 10 TD's; Travis Tidwell, 8 out of 21 for 155 yards and 1 TD.

**Leading Receivers:** Joe Scott, 23 for 356 yards and 2 TD's; Bill Stribling, 18 for 226 yards and 2 TD's.

**Other Star Veterans:** Emlen Tunnell, Arnie Weinmeister, Al DeRogatis, Jon Baker, Jim Duncan, Bob McChesney.

**Outstanding New Players:** Frank Gifford, Ray Beck, John Kastan.

**1951 Record:** Won 9; Lost 2; Tied 1; Points 254; Opponents Points 161.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), Second.

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

**Address:** 405 Leader Bldg. . . . **Phone:** Tower 1-3400.

**Head Coach:** Paul Brown . . . Seventh Year, Third NFL.

**Publicity:** Russ Gestner . . . **Team Colors:** Seal Brown, Orange, White and Silver.

**Home Field:** Cleveland Municipal Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 78,207.

**Leading Scorers:** Lou Groza, 43 X Pts., 10 FG—73 Pts., Dub Jones, 12 TD's, 72 points. Lifetime: Lou Groza, 1 TD, 241 X Pts., 53 FG—406 Pts.

**Leading Runners:** Dub Jones, 104 attempts for 492 yards; Ken Carpenter, 85 attempts for 402 yards. Lifetime: Marion Motley, 690 attempts for 4107 yards and 6.0 average.

**Leading Passers:** Otto Graham, 265 attempts, 147 completions, 2205 yards, 17 TD's. Lifetime: Otto Graham, 876 attempts, 876 completions, 14,233 yards, 117 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** Dante Lavelli, 43 caught for 586 yards, 6 TD's; Mac Speedie, 34 caught for 589 yards, 3 TD's. Dub Jones, 30 caught for 570 yards, 5 TD's. Lifetime: MacSpeedie, 287 caught for 4691 yards, 28 TD's.

**Other Star Veterans:** Frank Gatski, center; Horace Gillom, end; Warren Lahr, back; Len Ford, end; John Kissell, tackle; Derrell Palmer, tackle.

**Outstanding New Players:** Don Klosterman, quarterback (Loyola); Bert Rechichar, halfback (Tennessee); George Ratterman, quarterback (Notre Dame); Jerome Helluin, tackle (Tulane).

**1951 Record:** Won 11; Lost 1; Tied 0; Points 331; Opponents Points 152.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), First.

## **WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

**Address:** Ninth and H Sts. N. W. . . . **Phone:** District 6140.

**Head Coach:** Dick Todd . . . Second Year.

**Publicity:** George Carroll . . . **Team Colors:** Burgundy and Gold.

**Home Field:** Griffith Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 37,692.

**Leading Scorers:** Bill Dudley 69 points on 3 TD's, 21 extra points and 10 field goals; Rob Goode, 54 points on 9 TD's.

**Leading Runners:** Rob Goode, 951 yards on 208 tries for 4.6 average; Bill Dudley, 398 yards on 91 tries for 4.4 average; Johnny Papit, 175 yards on 44 tries for 4.0 average.

**Leading Passers:** Sam Baugh, 154 attempts, 67 completions, 1104 yards, 7 TD's; Harry Gilmer, 68 attempts, 31 completions, 391 yards, 1 TD.

**Leading Receivers:** Hugh Taylor, 29 catches for 444 yards and 3 TD's; Gene Brito, 24 catches for 313 yards and 0 TD's.

**Other Star Veterans:** Billy Cox, Chuck Drazenovich, Leon Heath, Charlie Justice, Paul Lipscomb, Laurie Niemi, Johnny Papit, Hugh Taylor, Jim Ricca, Walt Yowarsky, Charlie Justice.

**Outstanding New Players:** Andy Davis (George Washington); Chet Ostrowski (Notre Dame); Dick Alban (Northwestern); Jim Clark (Oregon State); Eddie LeBaron, Pacific.

**1951 Record:** Won 5; Lost 7; Tied 0; Points 183; Opponents Points 296.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), Third.

## **CHICAGO BEARS**

**Address:** 233 W. Madison Ave. . . . **Phone:** DEarborn 2-5400.

**Head Coach:** George Halas; Year, 28th.

**Publicity:** Frank Korch . . . **Team Colors:** Orange, Navy Blue and White.

**Home Field:** Wrigley Field . . . **Seating Capacity:** 49,200.

**Leading Scorers:** George Blanda, 44 points; John Dottley, 24 points.

**Leading Runners:** John Dottley, 127 attempts for 670 yards, 5.3 average; George Gulyanics, 105 attempts for 403 yards, 3.8 average; Chuck Hunsinger, 73 attempts for 369 yards, 5.1 average.

**Leading Passers:** Steve Romanik, 101 attempts, 43 completions, 791 yards, 3 TD's; Bob Williams, 33 attempts, 14 completions, 146 yards, 1 TD.

**Leading Receivers:** John Hoffman, 28 for 394 yards; Gene Schroeder, 24 for 461 yards; Billy Stone, 18 for 350 yards.

**Other Star Veterans:** Fred Morrison, George Connor, Ed Sprinkle, Dick Barwegan, Bulldog Turner, Wayne Hansen, Bob Moser, Jim Keane, Paul Stenn, Fred Davis, J. R. Boone, George Blanda.

**Outstanding New Players:** Bill McColl, Eddie Macon, Jim Dooley, Jack Hoffman, Larry Smith, Bill George, Fred Williams, Herman Clark.

**1951 Record:** Won 7; Lost 5; Tied 0; Points 286; Opponents Points 282.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), Fourth.

## CHICAGO CARDINALS

**Address:** 511 S. Plymouth Ct. . . . **Phone:** WAbash 2-9339.

**Head Coach:** Joseph L. Kuharich . . . First Year.

**Publicity:** Eddie McGuire . . . **Team Colors:** Cardinal Red and White.

**Home Field:** Comiskey Park . . . **Seating Capacity:** 46,817.

**Leading Scorers:** Halfbacks Don Paul and Bill Cross, 36 points; Guard Cliff Patton, 34; Quarterback Charley Trippi, Halfback Elmer Angsman and End Francis Polsfoot, 24 each.

**Leading Runners:** Trippi, 78 attempts, 501 yards; Angsman, 121 attempts, 380 yards; Cross, 53 attempts, 283 yards; Fullback Ralph Pasquariello, 53 attempts, 251 yards; Paul, 37 attempts, 247 yards.

**Leading Passers:** Quarterbacks Jim Hardy, 114 attempts, 56 completions, 809 yds., 3 TD's; Trippi, 191 attempts, 88 completions, 1191 yds., 8 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** Polsfoot, 57 caught, 796 yards, 4 TD's; End Don Stonesifer, 27 caught, 343 yards, 2 TD's; Paul, 23 caught, 398 yards, 3 TD's.

**Other Star Veterans:** Backs—Emil Sitko, Frank Tripucka, Bill Svoboda, John Panelli, Jerry Davis; End—Bob Dove; Tackles—Bill Fischer, Jack Jennings; Centers—Jack Simmons, Jerry Broom, Leo Sanford.

**Outstanding New Players:** Backs—Ollie Matson (San Francisco), Johnny Karras (Illinois), Glenn Lippman (Texas A&M), Darrell Crawford (Georgia Tech), and Mal Cook (Georgia). Tackles—Dick Fugler (Tulane), John Felch (Holy Cross), Charles Ulrich (Illinois) and Mike Mergen (San Francisco). Ends—Darrell Brewster and Leo Sugar (Purdue), and Cliff Anderson (Indiana). Guard—Don Coleman (Mich. State).

**1951 Record:** Won 3; Lost 9; Tied 0; Points 210; Opponents Points 287.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), Sixth.

## LOS ANGELES RAMS

**Address:** 7813 Beverly Blvd., L.A. . . . **Phone:** WEBster 3-8291.

**Head Coach:** Joe Stydahar . . . Third Year.

**Publicity:** Pete Rozelle . . . **Team Colors:** Royal Blue, Gold and White.

**Home Field:** L. A. Coliseum . . . **Seating Capacity:** 101,296.

**Leading Scorers:** Elroy Hirsch, 102 points on 17 TD's; Bob Waterfield, 98 points on 3 TD's, 41 PAT's and 13 FG's; Dick Hoerner, 42 points on 7 TD's.

**Leading Runners:** Dan Towler, 126 tries, 854 yards, 6.76 average; Dick Hoerner, 94 tries, 569 yards, 6.05 average.

**Leading Passers:** Norman Van Brocklin, 194 passes, 100 completions, 1725 yds., 13 TD's; Bob Waterfield, 176 passes, 88 completions, 1566 yds., 13 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** \*Elroy Hirsch, 66 caught for 1495 yards and 17 TD's; Tom Fears, 32 caught for 528 yards and 3 TD's.

**Other Star Veterans:** Backs—Glenn Davis, Paul Younger and Vitamin Smith. Linemen—Don Paul, Stan West and Jim Winkler.

**Outstanding New Players:** Backs—Bill Wade (Vanderbilt), Volney Quinlan (San Diego State). Linemen—Robert Carey (Michigan State), Dewey McConnell (Wyoming).

**1951 Record:** Won 8; Lost 4; Tied 0; Points 392; Opponents Points 261.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), First.

\*Set new league record for most yards gained on pass receptions (1495) and tied Don Hutson's record for most TD catches in one season (17).

## **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

**Address:** 349 S. Washington St. . . . **Phone:** Howard 334.

**Head Coach:** Gene Ronzani . . . Third Year.

**Publicity:** F. L. "Jug" Earp . . . **Team Colors:** Blue, Green and Gold.

**Home Field:** City Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 25,000.

**Leading Scorers:** Fred Cone, 50 points; Bob Mann, 48 points; Ray Pelfrey, 30 points; Carlton Elliott, 30 points.

**Leading Runners:** Tobin Rote, 523 yards; Fred Cone, 190 yards; Tony Cadeo, 131 yards; Billy Grimes, 123 yards.

**Leading Passers:** Tobin Rote, 256 attempts, 106 completions, 1540 yards, 15 TD's; Bob Thomason, 221 attempts, 125 completions, 1306 yards, 11 TD's.

**Leading Receivers:** Bob Mann, 50 for 696 yards, 8 TD's; Ray Pelfrey, 38 for 462 yards, 5 TD's; Carlton Elliott, 35 for 315 yards, 5 TD's.

**Other Star Veterans:** Tobin Rote, quarterback; Dick Wildung, tackle; Jay Rhodemyre, center; Bob Mann, end; Dom Moselle, halfback; Fred Cone, fullback; Al Wimberly, end; Carlton Elliott, end.

**Outstanding New Players:** Babe Parilli (Kentucky), quarterback; Bill Howton (Rice), end; Bob Dillon (Texas), halfback; Dave Hanner (Arkansas), tackle; Tom Johnson (Michigan), tackle; Bill Reichardt (Iowa), fullback; Bill Wilson (Texas), end; Elmer Costa (N. Car. St.), tackle.

**1951 Record:** Won 3; Lost 9; Tied 0; Points 254; Opponents Points 375.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), Fifth.

## **DALLAS TEXANS**

**Address:** 1721 McKinney St. . . . **Phone:** RIverside 5861.

**Head Coach:** James Phelan . . . Second Year.

**Publicity:** Tex Maule . . . **Team Colors:** Blue, Silver and White.

**Home Field:** Cotton Bowl . . . **Seating Capacity:** 75,504.

**Leading Scorers:** Harvey Johnson (49 points on 31 extra points and 6 field goals); Sherman Howard (42 points on 7 touchdowns); Buddy Young (36 points on 6 touchdowns).

**Leading Runners:** Zollie Toth (384 yards on 119 carries); Sherman Howard (343 yards on 94 carries); George Taliaferro (330 yards on 62 carries).

**Leading Passers:** Bob Celeri (attempted 238, completed 102 for 1797 yards and 12 TD's); George Ratterman (attempted 67, completed 31 for 340 yards and 2 TD's).

**Leading Receivers:** Dan Edwards (received 39 for 509 yards and 3 TD's); Buddy Young (received 31 for 508 yards and 3 TD's); Dan Garza (received 31 for 470 yards and 4 TD's).

**Other Star Veterans:** Bruce Alford, defensive end; Brad Ecklund, center.

**Outstanding New Players:** Gino Marchetti (University of San Francisco) All-Coast tackle; Stanley Williams (Baylor) end, and Dick Hoerner (Iowa) back.

**1951 Record:** Won 1; Lost 9; Tied 2; Points 241; Opponents Points 382.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), Sixth.

## **DETROIT LIONS**

**Address:** 1401 Michigan Ave. . . . **Phone:** WOodward 5-6644.

**Head Coach:** Raymond K. "Buddy" Parker . . . Second Year.

**Publicity:** W. Nicholas Kerbawy . . . **Team Colors:** Honolulu Blue and Silver.

**Home Field:** Briggs Stadium . . . **Seating Capacity:** 53,433.

**Leading Scorers:** Doak Walker, 97 points; Leon Hart, 72 points; "Pat" Harder, 57 points.

**Leading Runners:** Bob Hoernschemeyer, 132 attempts, 678 yards gained, 2 TD's; Doak Walker, 79 attempts, 356 yards gained, 2 TD's; "Pat" Harder, 101 attempts, 380 yards gained, 6 TD's.

**Leading Passers:** Robert Layne, 332 attempts, 152 completions; 26 TD's. Seventh in League forward passing.

**Leading Receivers:** Leon Hart, 35 received, 544 yards gained, 12 TD's; Bob Hoernschemeyer, 23 received, 263 yards gained, 3 TD's; Doak Walker, 22 received, 421 yards gained, 4 TD's.

**Other Star Veterans:** Thurman McGraw, tackle; John Prehlkik, tackle; Lou Creekmur, guard; Vince Banonis, center; Les Bingaman, guard.

**Outstanding New Players:** 1952 Draft Choices—Robert Lary (Texas A&M), backfield; George Summerall (Arkansas), end; Robert Miller (U. of Virginia), backfield; Tom Dubinski (Utah), quarterback; Henry Lauricella (Tennessee), backfield, and Jim Hardy (USC), quarterback.

**1951 Record:** Won 7; Lost 4; Tied 1; Points 336; Opponents Points 262.

**1951 Standing:** (In Conference), tied for second place with Bears.

## **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

**Address:** 521 Grant Street . . . **Phone:** Grant 1-2150.

**Coach:** Joseph Bach. **School:** Notre Dame. **Season:** First.

**Publicity:** Ed Kiely . . . **Team Colors:** Black and Gold.

**Home Field:** Forbes Field . . . **Seating Capacity:** 34,500.

**Leading Scorers:** Joe Geri (Georgia), 4 TD's, 22 PAT's, 7 FG's, 67 points; Lynn Chandnois (Michigan State), 6 TD's, 36 points.

**Leading Runners:** Fran Rogel (Penn State), 109 tries for 385 yards for 3.5 average; Chandnois, 108 tries for 332 yards for 3.1 average.

**Leading Receivers:** Henry Minarik (Michigan State), 35 passes, 459 yards, 1 TD; Chandnois, 29 passes, 490 yards, 5 TD's; Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati), 28 passes, 447 yards, 3 TD's.

**Other Star Veterans:** Bill Walsh (Notre Dame), Jim Finks (Tulsa), Dale Dodrill (Colo. A&M), Howard Hartley (Duke), George Hays (St. Bonaventure), Darrell Hogan (Trinity), George Hughes (Wm. & Mary), Bill McPeak (Pitts), John Schweder (Penn), Ernie Stautner (Boston College), Jerry Shipkey (UCLA), Jack Butler (St. Bonaventure).

**Outstanding New Players:** Ed Modzelewski (Maryland), George Tarasovic (LSU), Jack Spinks (Alcorn A&M), Claude Hipp (Georgia), George Gilmartin (Cincinnati), Gary Kerkorian (Stanford), George Sulima (Boston University), Tom Calvin (Alabama).

**1951 Record:** Won 4; Lost 7; Tied 1.

**1951 Standing:** Fourth.

## **FORTY NINERS 1952 SCHEDULE**

### **Pre-Season Games**

- Aug. 17—49ers vs. Washington Redskins at San Francisco.
- Aug. 24—49ers vs. Chicago Cardinals at San Francisco.
- \*Sept. 3—49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.
- Sept. 7—49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh.
- \*Sept. 13—49ers vs. Cleveland Browns at Akron, Ohio.
- \* Night game

### **National League Games**

- Sept. 28—49ers vs. Detroit Lions at San Francisco.
- Oct. 5—49ers vs. Dallas Texans at Dallas.
- Oct. 12—49ers vs. Detroit Lions at Detroit.
- Oct. 19—49ers vs. Chicago Bears at Chicago.
- Oct. 26—49ers vs. Dallas Texans at San Francisco.
- Nov. 2—49ers vs. Chicago Bears at San Francisco.
- Nov. 9—49ers vs. New York Giants at New York.
- Nov. 16—49ers vs. Washington Redskins at Washington.
- Nov. 23—49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.
- Nov. 30—49ers vs. Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco.
- Dec. 7—49ers vs. Pittsburgh Steelers at San Francisco.
- Dec. 14—49ers vs. Green Bay Packers at San Francisco.

### **Forty Niner Road Itinerary**

- Sept. 2-3—Hotel Green, Pasadena, California.
- Sept. 4-7—Webster Hall Hotel, Pittsburgh.
- Sept. 8-11—Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.
- Sept. 12—Mayflower Hotel, Akron, Ohio.
- Oct. 3-5—Stoneleigh Hotel, Dallas.
- Oct. 6-10—Windermere East Hotel, Chicago.
- Oct. 11-12—Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit.
- Oct. 13-19—Windermere East Hotel, Chicago.
- Nov. 5-15—Bear Mountain Inn, Bear Mountain, New York.
- Nov. 15-16—Ambassador Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- Nov. 22-23—Hotel Green, Pasadena, California.

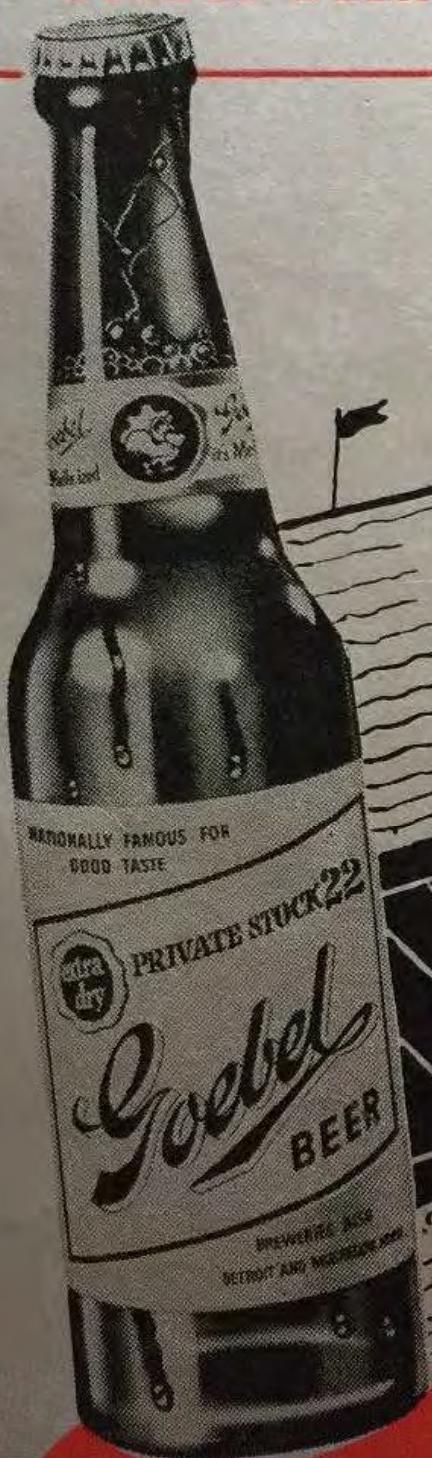
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4. Campbell, Marion, T, Wisconsin
5. O'Donahue, Pat, E, Wisconsin
6. Beasley, Jim, C, Tulsa
7. Robison, Don, B, California
8. Smith, Jerry, T, Wisconsin
9. Christian, Glen, B, Idaho
10. West, Carl, B, Mississippi
11. Kimmel, J.D., T, Army, Houston
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13. Yeager, Rudy, T, LSU
14. Simons, Frank, E, Nebraska
15. Norman, Haldo, E, Gustavus Adolphus
16. Meyers, Bob, B, Stanford
17. Baldock, Al, E, USC
18. Carey, Bill, E, Michigan State
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21. Offield, Gene, C, Hardin-Simmons
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